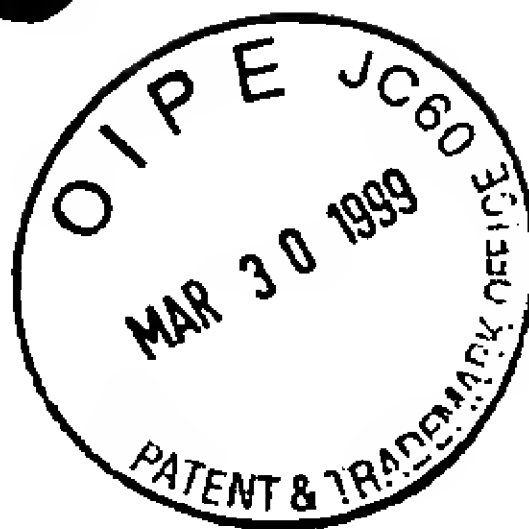


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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement with certification filed on February 19, 1999, and to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the two U.S. patents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the patents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the

Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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